



PETUNIAS



FACTS

- Grow Zone: 9-11
- Family: Solanaceae
- Genus: Petunia
- Native To: South America
- Mature Height: 6" - 24"
- Mature Width: 12" - 36"
- Type: Tender Perennial / Annual
- Growth Habit: Mounding or spreading, fast-growing
- Foliage: Simple, ovate, typically smooth margins with small sticky hairs
- Flowers: Trumpet-shaped blooms, bloom Spring through early Fall, 1" - 5" in diameter, colors vary including red, white, yellow, purple, black, & bicolor
- Propagation: Seeds

Why We Love Petunias:

Available in nearly every color of the rainbow, petunias are the perfect warm-weather reblooming annual. These showy hybrids are a staple in spring and summer landscaping, ranging from containers to groundcovers and more. You can create any look you want to with these versatile trumpet-shaped flowers.

LIGHT

Full sun to partial shade.
Full sun is needed for best blooms and for reblooming.

Deadhead to encourage reblooming & growth.

WATER

Petunias need 1 inch per week minimum. Increase frequency in hot weather or when planted in containers. Needs good drainage.

Space 1' apart.

SOIL

Organic, neutral to acidic soil with ample organic matter.

Fertilize often (1x per week) with a bloom-boosting fertilizer (15-7-15, for example) or fish emulsion.

FYI: Petunias are in the nightshade family. Don't allow to go to seed: growth will slow or stop. Not frost tolerant, but need to be planted by mid-spring to be established before summer.

INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- *Petunia integrifolia* (Wild Violet Petunia)
- *Petunia axillaris* (White Moon Petunia)
- *Petunia x atkinsiana* (most hybrids [*P. integrifolia* x *P. axillaris*])
- Petunia x 'Supercascade'
- Petunia x 'Bravo'
- Petunia x 'Night Sky'
- Petunia x 'Colorworks'
- Petunia x 'Shock Wave'
- Petunia x 'Carpet'
- Petunia x 'Primetime'
- Petunia x 'Cascadia Rim'

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